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IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 24 QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EAST EUROPE OMNES ALSO STRESSED PAINS FRENCH HAD TAKEN IN PEKING TO ASSUAGE SOVIET SENSITIVITIES. ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN NOTED IN COMMUNIQUE HERE LAST JUNE 27 THAT NEW FRENCH-SOVIET SUMMIT WOULD TAKE PLACE AT BEGINNING OF 1974 AND THAT IN THAT CONNECTION POMPIDOU HAD ACCEPTED BREZHNEV'S INVITATION TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION, THIS "ANNOUNCEMENT" WAS REPEATED TO NEWSMEN IN PEKING BY FRENCH SPOKESMAN ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE HERE. INCIDENTALLY, OMNES CLAIMED IT HAD NOT YET BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED WHETHER THE SUMMIT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN PARIS OR IN THE USSR SINCE THE TALKS AT RAMBOUILLET JUNE 25-27 COULD BE CONSIDERED OF A SPECIAL NATURE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE REGULAR EXCHANGE OF VISITS.
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